

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **BRENT L. BUCKS**

SERIAL NO.: 11/033,283

GROUP ART UNIT: 3724

FILED: January 12, 2005

EXAMINER: I. N. Hamilton

TITLE: Knife and Cutting Wheel For A Food Product Slicing Apparatus

ATTY. REFERENCE: BUCK3004/JEK/JJC



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

| Fee Basis | Number of Claims After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Small Entity | Full Fee |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|
| Total Claims | 23 | - 25 ¹ | = ³ | × \$ 25 = | × \$ 50 = |
| Independent Claims | 7 | - 8 ² | = ³ | × \$100 = | × \$ 200 = |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | + \$180 = | + \$360 = |
| TOTAL | | | | | |

¹ If less than 20 enter 20.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Also enclosed is/are: Amendment after final

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Respectfully submitted,

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**EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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| Application No.: | 10/030,163 | Examiner: | Daniel ST. CYR |
| Filing Date: | April 25, 2002 | Art Unit: | 2876 |
| First Inventor: | Albert MODL | Customer No.: | 23364 |
| Attorney No.: | MODL3002/JEK/JJC | Confirm. No.: | 4360 |
| For: | METHOD, DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR BIOMETRICALLY AUTHENTICATING A PERSON | | |

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
OF DECEMBER 29, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the office action dated December 29, 2005 in the above application, wherein claims 1-5, 8 and 10-20 are finally rejected. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.